

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 16—Cotton futures opened easy. July 28-60; October 25-60; December 24-85; January 24-61; March 24-80.

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WEATHER  
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WASHINGTON, June 16—Alabama: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Not so warm in extreme west portion tonight.

# \$2,000,000 DRUG SEIZURE MADE IN GOTHAM

## Threatened Break In Republican Leaders Averted

### DEMOCRATIC HOSTS ARE GATHERING

#### CONVENTION CHIEFS ALREADY ON SCENE WITH 'PARLEYS' ON

Smith In New York And  
McAdoo To Reach  
City Wednesday

#### SLATE MAKERS ARE BUSY TOO

Vanguard Of Visitors  
Reaches Gotham  
For Meeting

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 16—Democratic leaders from all parts of the country are here or on the way ready for the week of political maneuvering, which will precede the national convention.

Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, chairman of the democratic national committee, and Homer S. Cummings, of Conn., are among the leaders already here, while William Jennings Bryan is expected later in the day.

By Wednesday other leading figures in democratic ranks will be here, including William G. McAdoo and George E. Brennan, of Chicago.

Governor Smith came from Albany last week to stay until after the convention.

It is said that Cummings will be given convention's third biggest honor the chairmanship of the committee on resolutions, which will draft the party's platform.

Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, already has been decided upon as the convention's temporary chairman, while the permanent chairmanship will go to Senator Walsh, of Montana.

Most of the dark horses, most of the leaders of their hopes, are expected in the city by the end of the week.

Looming in the forefront of these today are the names of John W. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain, and Senator Ralston of Indiana.

Sentiment favoring choice of Mr. Davis as the democratic standard bearer in the event of a deadlocked convention, was reported to be growing swiftly. He is credited with the assured support of his native West Virginia and with growing strength in Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, besides being the second choice of a considerable number of Southern and Western delegates.

Charles A. Greathouse, secretary of the democratic national committee and Meredith Nicholson, novelist, are here in the interests of Senator Ralston's boom, which is considered one of the most quiet nominations in the history of the democratic convention.

Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman, and Indiana leader, is due in the city Wednesday. The Ralston boom is to be a thing of unprecedented quiet, Mr. Nicholson says, declaring it will have no brass band accompaniment.

He declared that the Senator's name will not be presented formally to the convention and that he may not receive all of the 30 votes of Indiana on the first ballot. There will be no Ralston posters and no Ralston buttons, Nicholson said, but the Senator will continue as a dark horse candidate until the last. A pamphlet, briefly outlining Senator Ralston's career, was prepared for general distribution, but was suppressed at the Senator's request.

## HIKE FOR BOYS

Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock all boys of the Twin-Cities are invited to go on a hike that will be supervised by Robert D. Edwards, Boys' Work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A swim in the "Y" pool and a shower bath will be given the boys on their return home.

Connecticut's Prettiest  
Bud Elopes and Weds.



MRS. THOMAS LEAMAN, JR.

Two weeks ago, before a jazz dance at the Norwalk, Conn., Country Club, she was Miss Julia Hoyt, but today she is Mrs. Thomas Leaman, Jr. and her husband, aged twenty, will go to work as a ship builder rather than start to college. She is the daughter-in-law of Thomas Leaman, marine architect and yachtman.

#### BUSINESS MEETING IS HELD BY CLASS

At the business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Bible Class held at 8:20 o'clock Sunday morning at the Association building much enthusiasm was manifested in the coming ball game to be played July 4, between members of the class and the Morgan Kiwanis club, following an address by C. J. Randolph, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Over \$40 in prizes have been offered, for those who sell large numbers of tickets for the game which will be played the afternoon of the Fourth at the Malone Park. 3,000 tickets are to be printed it was stated, and all the proceeds from their sale goes to charity.

The Bible Class and the Kiwanis Club are to share equally in the gate receipts. W. W. Rahm has offered one of the best silk shirts he has in stock to the man on either team, who knocks the first homer. A prize was offered to the man who scored the first run for the Bible class. Mr. Randolph announced that ten committeemen, five from the Kiwanis club and five from the Bible class had been selected to arrange all details for the sale of tickets and park accommodations for the Fourth of July crowd.

Engineer Herd, made an enthusiastic speech in which he contended that twice three thousand tickets should be sold in the Twin Cities for the ball game, in consideration of the fact that all the money taken in, is to go to charity.

Rev. Edwards in Strong Sermon  
Following the business session of the class, its teacher, Rev. Noble R. Edwards, spoke from the Bible chapter which gives an account of St. Paul's conversion. The minister dwelt upon the life of Paul as it was transformed by his heavenly vision on the Damascus road. The speaker taught that just as Paul was not disobedient to his heavenly vision, neither should those Christians who come after him disobey their visions from heaven. The speaker taught that the supreme issue with everyone is, "have they been true to their heavenly vision." The usual musical program was rendered. C. L. Shook led the hymns with Miss Mary Carden, as piano accompanist.

In the absence of C. W. Matthews, class president, Thomas Hodson, presided at the business session.

#### VISITING MINISTER ASKS OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH HERE

Dr. Hunt Is Heard With  
Enthusiasm At Four  
Meetings

#### URGES PUBLIC TO RECOGNIZE DAY

Suggests That Morgan  
County Form Unit  
Of Organization

"The Lord's Day Alliance of the United States," an organization of over twenty years standing and having affiliated with it 16 religious denominations, was represented in the Twin Cities Sunday by Dr. I. Cochran Hunt, of Nashville, its general secretary. Dr. Hunt's messages were received with enthusiasm, but four representatives congregations, two of which assembled at the First Presbyterian church, morning and evening one at the Decatur Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. and the fourth at the Central Methodist church at 4 p. m.

In all the addressed Dr. Hunt asked the question: "Is the American Sabbath a mistake?" From many viewpoints, the distinguished visitor discussed the importance of Sunday being observed according to the scriptures as understood by the founders of the American nation, Dr. Hunt, said for their own good and the common good he resisted the efforts of people who had ideas about the Sabbath "foreign to American ideals," and added that the steamships sailing daily for Europe could carry those who sought to "uproot the American Sabbath," so far as he was personally concerned.

In An Unpopular Cause  
In his Central Methodist church address, Dr. Hunt said that he was representing the most unpopular cause in America, when he advocated Sunday taking its true place. He said that in Tennessee only three newspapers had published matter sent out by him some time ago upholding scriptural ideas as to the observance of the Sabbath, and that some editors who had been using much space advocating a "commercialized Sunday" had written him, (Dr. Hunt) to attend to his own business and that they would print only such matter as they saw fit. The speaker said the press was too powerful and too much a public service institution for it to assume an arbitrary attitude as to information offered it.

The speaker spoke highly of the local daily paper, calling attention to four things in it that he had read, two of them being the half page of church advertisements and the account of E. L. Malone banning Sunday bathing at his pool.

When Dr. Hunt had finished his address, Dr. James D. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, arose and said he felt he would like to publicly thank Mr. Malone for his "patriotic stand" for Sabbath observance.

Rev. Mathison Presided  
In the absence of Dr. J. D. Hunter, due to illness, Rev. A. L. Mathison presided at the Central Methodist meeting. Rev. Mathison, in an able manner, presented the speaker following an earnest prayer by Dr. L. F. Goodwin.

Dr. Burton, a Congregationalist minister, who Sunday morning occupied the pulpit of Dr. L. F. Goodwin at the Westminster church, closed the meeting with prayer.

At the First Presbyterian Church  
The final meeting addressed by Dr. Hunt was at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night when he showed that placing right or wrong emphasis

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#### GREAT INLAND SEA ALREADY FORMED BY 'WILSON DAM'

Lake Will Be Enlarged  
As More Water Is  
Impounded

#### TURBINES TURN BY JULY, 1925

Spaulding Expects The  
Dam To Have Real  
Trial Next Year

By J. E. Blair.

Writing from the top of Wilson Dam after taking the government pass which read "admit to all works" more literally than was expected by anybody save the writer, the big Muscle Shoals feature seemed to be the great effect that Wilson Dam had caused, viz the inland sea many thousands of acres of heights and depths of water impounded by the greatest dam on earth. What the dam has done looks bigger than the dam itself.

The waters of the Tennessee impounded by the dam are already thirteen feet deeper, than some months ago; but in another few months there will be close to 75 feet of water standing at the dam and a great sheet of water will extend up stream about 18 miles, and remember the Wilson lake will spread out on an average of a mile wide all along and in many places the lake will be much wider than a mile.

And as for Worthington, it will extend the impounded waters of the river of the great bend miles beyond the Twin Cities, which are located forty miles from Wilson dam. The dam or dams bulk largely, very largely in the mind's eye, but what they do looks, a thousand times bigger on the same principal that what a man does looks bigger than the man's body.

Colonel Spaulding Interviewed.  
"The people want to know how they are to know Wilson Dam will never wash away Colonel Spaulding?" that official was asked.

"Our activities in what I call geological dentistry" and the fact that nature has furnished an unusual granite foundation for the dam, together with sure and trained workmanship, assures that Wilson Dam will never wash away," said Colonel Spaulding. Colonel Spaulding explained that what he meant by "geological dentistry" is that every 25 feet of the rock under Wilson Dam has been drilled into, (just as a dentist would drill a tooth) in an effort to locate bad granite or air holes; also those drilled holes are open, and will show any "earth puss" or bad formation by the geologists for all future time.

Besides, stated Colonel Spaulding, below the dam, similar holes have been drilled to a great depth, and had nature's granite jaw bone shown up wrong, enough of man made granite (cement) would have been forced deep down into the below dam holes. The same kind of "geological dentistry" was practiced by Uncle Sam's engineers on the granite abutments at either end of the greatest dam on earth.

"You need not be worried," concluded Colonel Spaulding, "as to the permanency of Wilson Dam."

Divided Responsibility.  
He is so democratic or something, so modest perhaps, that Colonel Spaulding talks like he was not "it" or at least that he is not the only "it" on the Wilson Dam job. He said General Harry Taylor, who is now about to succeed General Lansing H. Beach, as the chief engineer of the United States army, gets reports sent to him by the Hugh L. Cooper company as to what is doing at the dam separate and independent of Colonel Spaulding and all his office force. "If I were dispo-

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#### SLEMP ANNOUNCES HE HAS NOT QUIT AS AIDE TO PRESIDENT

Secretary Expects To  
Take Active Part  
In Campaign

#### COOLIDGE ABLE TO AVOID BREAK

Conferences With The  
Two Factions Prove  
Successful

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 16—C. B. Scomb Slem, secretary to President Coolidge announced in a formal statement before leaving today for Cincinnati, that he had not resigned his present position and would continue activity in the republican national organization.

The formal statement was issued because of persistent reports of the likelihood of Mr. Slem's retirement, owing to the open disagreement between him and William M. Butler, the Coolidge campaign manager, during the convention last week at Cleveland.

The disagreement between Mr. Slem and others on one hand, and Mr. Butler, Frank W. Stearns and their supporters on the other, was generally noticeable after the adjustment of the convention, but President Coolidge, after hearing both sides, was able to bring about a reconciliation of views.

This statement was issued by Mr. Slem:

"I am leaving this afternoon for Cincinnati to be present at an operation to be performed on my cousin, P. W. Slem, now in a hospital there. He is my chief dependent in my business affairs. I am taking Dr. with me. I shall be away several days. The time of my return is in a certain sense on account of this indefinite-

ness. "When I do return I expect to be actively associated in the campaign and in my present position, which I have not resigned. In all probability I will be on the advisory committee of the national republican committee, which will have the real management of the campaign."

The president was understood to have exercised his strongest tactics in bringing about the reconciliation and it was not until a conference was had today with the secretary that the break was averted.

Mr. Slem early today, conferred with several of his associates and then went to the white house to talk with the President.

His conference was the determining factor in preventing a disruption in the Coolidge forces at the very start of the campaign.

#### Officers Search For Bandit Cache

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 16—Three women and seven men are held, as part of the gang, which Thursday night perpetrated a \$3,000,000 mail robbery.

Officers are seeking three additional men and the bandits' cache, where they believe the approximately 40 bags of registered mail will be found intact.

Morgan Collins, chief of police, admitted last night that an accurate check upon the contents of the stolen mail sacks, revealed a loss in excess of \$3,000,000, all in currency or negotiable securities, making it the largest robbery in the history of the railway mail service.

The chief pointed out that some of the pouches taken had been shipped originally from Wall street banks to the northeast.

Eleanor Duse Seriously  
Ill in Pittsburgh.



ELEANOR DUSE

Eleanor Duse, aged Italian actress, probably the greatest living tragedienne, is seriously ill in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she was stricken while touring the United States with her own company.

#### DEACONS NAMED BY WESTSIDE CHURCH

At a meeting of the session of the Westside Presbyterian church Sunday under the head of election of officers, J. M. Montgomery was elected deacon and L. B. Friend federated deacon. At this time the membership of Mr. Friend is in another evangelical church than the Westside Presbyterian church the rules of which church provide for the choosing of church officials from its regular congregation.

Rev. W. B. Strong, the pastor of the church, presided as moderator of the session.

In a strong sermon to the congregation prior to the business meeting, Rev. Strong taught that just as clay is molded by a potter, so God seeks to remodel human beings to where they "will be chosen vessels."

At the Bible school of this church Sunday, Rev. A. H. Manly, pastor emeritus of the church, made a motion which was responded to with a unanimous rising vote, that the Westside Presbyterian Sunday school extend heartfelt thanks to Baynard L. Malone, "for discouraging Sunday desecration to the extent of closing his swimming pool on the Sabbath."

#### SPLENDID PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY SCHOOL

One of the most attractive Sunday School programs ever rendered at the Central Methodist church was given Sunday morning. The music for the occasion was under the able direction of Mrs. H. H. Pulliam and Mrs. H. O. Troup, the last named playing the accompaniments.

Numbers of the teachers and superintendent of the school J. F. Lovin, assisted is training the students for their spoken parts in the official service for the day, entitled "The Road to the King," by Elizabeth Edland.

The school itself was represented in an able and attractive manner by Miss Geneva Eubanks as spokesman who expressed the following among other exalted sentiments: "Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee, sweetly the light has dawned upon me; once I was blind but now I can see, the light of the world is Jesus."

One attractive scene was where 10 girls carried the flags of as many nations; and other 10 girls carried Bibles that were wide open; also 10 lighted candles were carried. The primary children of the school carried branches of green leaves and as they came upon the platform of the church auditorium a delightful hush of expectancy and admiration came over the large assembly.

#### NARCOTICS FOUND IN SCRUBBING BRUSHES ABOARD STEAMSHIP

Truck Is Taken When It  
Comes Off The Pier  
By Revenue Men

#### TWO MEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Elaborate Scheme For  
Smuggling Drugs  
Into U. S. Bared

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 16—Drugs valued at more than \$2,000,000 were seized last Saturday on a truck coming off a pier at Hoboken, N. J., it became known today.

H. D. Easterbrook, chief of the special agents of the treasury department who conducted the raid, said the seizure uncovered one of the most elaborate and effective schemes ever divulged for smuggling narcotics into the United States.

The drugs were secreted in the handles of 5,000 scrubbing brushes, the cases in which they arrived having been watched since the steamship President Roosevelt, June 9.

On Saturday the treasury agents saw two men claim the cases and load them on a truck, which was seized. The men were arrested.

#### Britain Resents Mexico's Action

(Associated Press)

LONDON, June 16—Prime Minister MacDonald stated in the house of commons today that the British government regarded the action of the Mexican government against Herbert C. Cummins, the British agent in Mexico, as a grave breach of international courtesies. The Premier said he had informed the Mexican government that in the event of its taking steps against Mr. Cummins, in which Great Britain did not concur, the mission of Sir Thomas Hohler to Mexico would be cancelled.

#### Officers Installed By Epworth League

An installation service of the newly elected officers of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church was held last night at the regular evening service. Dr. Samuel A. Steel inducted the following young people in office:

President, Miss Ruth Banks, vice president, Travis Fleming; Secretary, Elizabeth Malone; treasurer, Eugene Collier; first department Superintendent, Elizabeth Houston; second department superintendent, Lamar Lee; third department superintendent, Leon Robertson; fourth department superintendent, Conference of Epworth League, Louie Moore Pointer.

Preceding the installation service the League representatives to the Alabama recently held at Birmingham-Southern College gave a report.

#### Five Lives Taken In Dakota Storm

(Associated Press)

STOUX FALLS, S. D., June 16—A storm which swept the entire state of South Dakota, which developed into a tornado in a score of localities, took a toll of at least five lives, causing property damage and did great injury to growing crops Saturday afternoon and evening.



## GRADUATE NURSE TELLS HOW TANLAC HELPED MANY OF HER PATIENTS

Seattle Nurse Is Firm Believer In Tanlac And Recommends It.

"From my long experience as a professional nurse, I do not hesitate to say I consider Tanlac the most efficient and natural stomach medicine and tonic to be had. It is undoubtedly nature's most perfect remedy," is the far-reaching statement given out for publication recently, by Mrs. I. A. Borden, 425 Pontius Ave., Seattle, Washington, a graduate of the National Temperance Hospital, Chicago.

"I have used Tanlac exclusively for seven years in the treatment of my charity patients," said Mrs. Borden, "and my experience has been that for keeping the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning properly, and for tuning up the system in general, it has no equal.

"About a year ago I had a lady patient who could not keep a thing on her stomach fifteen minutes, not even water. I prevailed on her to try Tanlac and after the sixth bottle she could eat absolutely anything she wanted without the slightest bad after-effects.

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### STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

MARCH 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Commercial and Call Loans \$720,862.50	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
Commodity Loans 220,000.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Demand Loans 254,911.97	Undivided Profits and Reserves 87,573.02
Loans 254,911.97	Bonds Borrowed 75,000.00
Loans and Discounts \$3,016,319.60	Deposits 4,867,383.10
Overdrafts 3,331.73	
Stocks and Bonds 166,500.50	
Banking Houses (16) 102,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures (16 sets) 42,500.00	
Other Real Estate 12,600.00	
Building Account 7,882.95	
Bonds Borrowed 75,000.00	
Cash and Due from Banks 807,546.87	
\$5,429,956.12	\$5,429,956.12

### POPULAR EXCURSION TO CHATTANOOGA

via SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM  
SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1924  
Going tickets will be sold from Stations shown below SPECIAL TRAIN only, Saturday, June 21, 1924.

STATION	LEAVE	RATE
Florence		\$3.75
Tuscumbia	12:01 p.m.	3.50
Sheffield	12:15 p.m.	3.50
Leighton	12:40 p.m.	3.25
Town Creek	12:55 p.m.	3.25
Courtland	1:07 p.m.	3.25
Wheeler	1:27 p.m.	3.25
Hillsboro	1:40 p.m.	3.25
Trinity	2:05 p.m.	3.00
Decatur	2:13 p.m.	2.75
Belle Mina	2:30 p.m.	2.50
Madison	2:55 p.m.	2.35
Huntsville	3:06 p.m.	2.35
Chase	3:20 p.m.	2.15
Brownsboro	3:31 p.m.	1.80
Gurley	3:40 p.m.	1.75
Paint Rock	3:50 p.m.	1.70
Woodville	4:02 p.m.	1.70
Lime Rock	4:10 p.m.	1.70
Larkinsville	4:23 p.m.	1.70
Scottsboro	4:34 p.m.	1.60
Hollywood	4:45 p.m.	1.60
Fackler	5:00 p.m.	1.50
Stevenson		
Arrive Chattanooga	6:45 p.m.	

Returning tickets will be honored only on SPECIAL TRAIN leaving Chattanooga at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, June 22nd. See Chattanooga, the Dynamo of Dixie, and visit Lookout Mountain, Signal Mountain, Missionary Bridge, Chickamauga Park and other historic points of interest.

Also Baseball game between Atlanta and Chattanooga, Sunday Afternoon.

Accommodations for white and colored passengers. Plan now and go on this Excursion June 21st. For tickets and other information, apply to nearest Ticket Agent. J. L. MEEK, A. G. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn. W. C. SPENCER D. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### How They Stand

Southern League		
Memphis	39	19 .672
New Orleans	39	22 .639
Nashville	31	20 .544
Atlanta	28	25 .528
Mobile	28	32 .467
Birmingham	24	32 .429
Little Rock	22	35 .386
Chattanooga	19	39 .328

American League		
New York	28	20 .583
Boston	27	21 .563
Detroit	29	25 .537
Chicago	24	24 .500
Washington	24	25 .490
St. Louis	24	26 .480
Cleveland	22	26 .458
Philadelphia	19	30 .388

National League		
New York	32	20 .615
Chicago	31	20 .603
Brooklyn	27	22 .551
Cincinnati	26	25 .510
Pittsburgh	22	26 .458
Boston	21	25 .457
St. Louis	22	30 .423
Philadelphia	17	28 .378

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**Southern League**  
Nashville 3-9; Atlanta 5-5 (first game 13 innings.)  
Memphis 4; Mobile 1.  
New Orleans 5-11; Little Rock 1-2.  
Chattanooga 4-4; Birmingham 3-4. (first game 11 innings; second game tie.)

**American League**  
Cleveland 10; New York 3.  
Chicago 6; Washington 4.  
Detroit 10; Boston 4.  
St. Louis 9; Philadelphia 8; (10 innings.)

**National League**  
New York 4; Cincinnati 1.  
Brooklyn 4; St. Louis 3.  
Only two games scheduled.

### WHERE THEY PLAY

**Southern League**  
Atlanta at Nashville.  
Birmingham at Chattanooga.  
Memphis at Mobile.  
Only three games scheduled.

**American League**  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
New York at Cleveland.  
Boston at Detroit.  
Washington at Chicago.

**National League**  
St. Louis at New York.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburgh at Boston.

## Pimples

BLOOD impurities are pumped by the heart into the face. That is what causes that grainy appearance, that muddiness, sallowness, pimples, blackheads, acne, red spots, and that impossible "something" which no face cream, massage, or face powder can cover up or beautify! The foundation for a beautiful skin simply is not there, and no face treatment can give it to you. But increase your red-blood-cells, and quickly the ruby tint of purity begins to glow in the cheeks, the complexion becomes Venus-like and immaculate! Try it. It will do it every time. S.S.S. builds the red-blood-cells you need for a beautiful complexion. Begin using S.S.S. at once, and give yourself what you have been working for, for years.

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### Great Inland Sea Already Formed By 'Wilson Dam'

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ed not to give Uncle Sam value received at the dam," said Colonel Spaulding, "I could not do so, as the system of divided responsibility precludes such a possibility."

Wheels To Ground July 1, 1925.

"My whole theory is" said Colonel Spaulding, in speaking of the time when water will turn the turbines at the dam, "the wheels should start as early as possible, so that we may watch them go around, while we still have an army of workers ready to correct any defect, should one appear. I do not mean that electrical energy will be produced in a large way, by July 1, 1925, but I do mean that the plant will be tried out by that date." Colonel Spaulding explained that naturally where so much was involved predictions were only predictions.

Speaking once again of the durability of Wilson Dam, Col. Spaulding

said, "I want to impress you with the fact that fundamentally, the dam is an absolutely safe proposition."

From the top of the dam a number of steam shovels were seen dropping their heavy loads of cement into the archway openings, just below the double track wagon road on the top of the dam. One foreman in charge said that in seven hours time an archway was filled. Ten negro men, clad in rubber in part, lest the poison of the cement eat their flesh, remain in the cement distributing it with tools made for that purpose. At the power house the work was more tedious.

But one big fact stuck out, viz that 18 turbines are to be placed there, capable of whirling electric motors to the tune of 30,000 H. P., each. As for the turbines themselves all who know what an old fashioned "over shot" mill water wheel" can know about one of those mighty turbines. They are such water wheels only they lay on their sides and revolve from west to east as does our earth, while the old fashioned water wheels stand up-right and go around and around.

How They Stop the Roaring Waters  
P. L. Jones, engineer in charge on

the north end of the dam, who is into position, but one other thing well and favorably known in the around that gate, is placed a fire hose or one just like a common fire hose. The hose is at the bottom of the gate and at either end of it, then as the gate sinks into position, the current of air is sent into the hose and 'presto,' King water is stopped."

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**A DAILY PRAYER**—Thou has made us restless among the things that we see about us; but thou has also implanted within us an abiding desire for Thee. May Thou fill us with a lively hope for eternal life with Thee.

It is indeed a relief to find that there are still men in the old universe who believe firmly what they say, assert themselves in hostile audiences, and say what they mean fearlessly without reckoning the consequence.

The old story of the Texas farmer, the tombstone and his road tax views was repeated in the recent Tennessee cloudburst. Relief parties could not get to the injured on account of the condition of the roads. Part of this condition was due to the ravages of the storm, part of it was due to lack of maintenance. Wonder what people would do in North Alabama if the elements become destructive?

The annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association held in Florence was an enjoyable event. The Tri-Cities are to be extended a hearty appreciation for the efforts made to entertain the editors. An interesting program was arranged for the two day convention and the cities opened their gates to the knights of the pen. Next year we shall hope for a greater meeting of the association but surely no better treatment will be accorded the editors in any other Alabama city.

The practical work of erecting a wagon bridge over the Tennessee river here, will prove a great task; but such work will seem as nothing once it is underway. The task of getting the sentiment of the people aroused to where enough money will be subscribed for the great enterprise now claims the serious attention of all.

The natural timidity of investors where large sums of money is involved, and where many people are concerned, will be felt doubtless, but it should not govern—as there is no great risk in putting a bridge over the Tennessee at this point. Some might fear if such a work were begun, it might not be completed. Such a fear can be banished, if enough people will "chip in" for the cost of the bridge, to complete it.

Those who want the bridge, could subscribe with the understanding that their money is not to be paid in until enough money is pledged to insure a completed job on the proposed bridge.

As had been said in these columns time and again of late that never was there such an opportune time to erect a wagon bridge, here, as at the present time. Labor is plentiful and anxious to work. Materials for bridge building are as low priced now as they will ever be. The Tennessee Valley is taking on new life and needs to take on still more life. No one enterprise will do more to hurry developments in this section than the building of a wagon bridge here connecting the many important roads that lead to the Twin cities.

Once again the nation is called to mourn the deaths of many of its brave sons, those who lost their lives in a frightful naval accident.

The questions will come thick and fast, as to what is the matter with the navy. No evidence has been shown this time of carelessness or inability. The working of the great guns on a modern battle ship, inspite of all care and skill can do,

is a hazardous undertaking.

Ever since guns have been used, flarebacks have been occurring, similar to the flare back that killed so many brave fellows on the Mississippi.

When the recent destroyer flotilla accident came someone high or low was to blame, for vessels do not pile up on the shore, when properly managed. But so far no trace has been found of blame to anyone for the flare back on the Mississippi.

It is said that no human power can prevent such a flareback as occurred on the turret of the Mississippi. And if fault was committed it is quite probable the one who made the mistake paid for it with his life.

The whole truth will very likely never come to light, as to why the great gun failed to shoot properly. Those who might have been able to tell, are now cold in death.

All that remains of blame, so far as known now, is buried in the sea with the bodies of the brave sailors all of which fatal number were doubtless doing their best when the angel of death spread his dark wings over them. Until very much more shall be known, than is known as to the Mississippi disaster it would be improper to try to fix the blame for it.

Members of the Associated Press throughout the world, irrespective of their party affiliations, will observe with deep satisfaction the compliment paid the new service organization by the Republican national convention.

In the closing hours of the convention, the name of Governor Lowden seemed to set the convention afire, and, despite pre-arranged plans for nomination of Theodore Burton as vice-president, the Lowden delegates ran away with the voting and he was nominated. But Governor Lowden had been persistent in his declamation that he would not accept. He had written a letter to that effect, to be read to the convention should his nomination be brought about. The letter was read. Did his letter change the decision of the convention? It did not.

Senator Willis, of Ohio, addressed the convention, declaring "this thing has been done and can't be undone."

The convention was in turmoil. Quietly then an Associated Press dispatch was handed to Chairman Mondell. The A. P., while the convention wrangled, had been in direct touch with Governor Lowden and to the news service he reiterated his determination not to accept.

Chairman Mondell read the dispatch to the assembled delegates, and they were accepted by every member of the convention as absolutely reliable, absolutely authentic and the last word on the subject. Wearily the delegates turned again to the task of selecting a running mate for Calvin Coolidge.

The following dispatches tell of the unusual incident:

"Like a snow ball rolling down hill the Lowden movement began to double itself every time it turned over and before any human being could stop it, delegates were changing their votes for Lowden at the chair in such an avalanche that the clerks and convention officials lost all track of the count.

Then Senator Willis of Ohio, moved to make it unanimous and the delegation from Wisconsin cast the only dissenting vote.

Then, a letter written by Mr. Lowden addressed to the convention, to be read in the event that it persisted in nominating him was read from the platform. Still refusing to recognize his declination Senator Willis moved to lay it on the table and adjourn.

"This thing has been done, it can't be undone," he exclaimed. But there was opposition to that procedure and while the leaders were wrangling and wondering where to turn, Associated Press dispatches were received in the convention hall direct from Oregon, Ill., Mr. Lowden's home, reiterating his refusal to accept the nomination.

Chairman Mondell informed the convention that the latest and most authentic information on the subject was contained in the Associated Press dispatches which he read to the convention.

Apparently convinced then that it was no use, the Lowden people abandoned hope that the former governor would accept and each little group or leaders turned helplessly to the other wondering what to do next. Meantime the convention hall was in the greatest disorder.

Truly, the Associated Press won honors the equal of any at the Cleveland convention.

The Ninth Street Methodist Ladies will serve a dinner Tuesday, June 17 at noon at 1321 Fourth avenue South. Per plate 50 cents. Advt. 11.

**NOTICE****MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**

Under and by virtue of a mortgage made by Samuel E. Ory and Eleanor R. Ory, on to-wit: March 5th, 1923, (of record in Vol. 306, page 302 in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama) to Harry L. Falk and John Patterson as receivers of the Decatur Land Company, etc. conveying the following property in Morgan County, Alabama, to-wit:

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The undersigned, Annie K. Bartlett will, on June 28th, 1924, in front of the courthouse door in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, offer for sale the said property, above described, within the hours of legal sale, for the highest and best bidder for cash, for the purpose of paying and satisfying the said sums above mentioned, or so much thereof as may be available.

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By E. W. Godbey,  
Attorney.  
May 26 June 2-9-16-23.

**DELBERT OSBORNE  
IS SHOT IN FACE**

Delbert Osborne, who was shot recently at the settlement of the Bond Brothers logging camp, several miles west of the Twin Cities, was here for medical treatment for his face and eyes from Dr. J. L. Gunter, this week.

Mr. Osborne was able to walk about but was in the care of a friend. He is unable to work. T. passersby the face and eyes of the unfortunate man appeared to be full of ordinary squirrel shots, and such was the case until the shots were removed.

Rural Ferguson, in a new held in the Lawrence County jail in connection with the alleged attack on Mr. Osborne. It is said that whoever attacked Osborne had been to the home of the latter in an intoxicated condition, and the Mr. Osborne remonstrated with the man, and finally secured his agreement to leave. But the man came back and shot into the home of Osborne and his family, it is said. As Osborne went out to see what it was all about, his face was filled with shot.

**RESUMES POSITION**

W. R. McCluskey resumed his duties as a carpenter at Wilson Dam Monday. A number of employees of the government there have recently been called to return to work after a lay-off. Contrary to custom no half holiday will be allowed for workers on Wilson Dam on Saturday this summer. All mechanics at work on the dam received 85 cents an hour beginning Monday June 16 a considerable advance in pay.

**Girl Is Killed In  
Motor Accident**

(Associated Press)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 16—Miss Jessie May Wilson Maberry, 18, was instantly killed and Manuel Sanders, 26, both of Crossville, was seriously injured, when a motorcycle they were riding collided with an automobile on the Crossville boulevard

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY

First M. E. Missionary Society 4 p. m. Church.  
Westminster Presbyterian 3 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Thornton.  
Central M. E. Missionary Society.

Mrs. Chunn and Mrs. T. A. Caddell, hostesses at the home of Mrs. Chunn.

### TUESDAY

Trinity Ladies Prayer meeting, Ch. urch.  
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter O. E. S. No. 320, 3 p. m. Hall.  
Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall.

### THURSDAY

Bridge party complimenting Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. J. W. Thornton.

### MUSIC STUDY CLUB HAS

#### BRILLIANT CLOSING PROGRAM

Mrs. S. B. Burr and Mrs. F. F. Tidwell were hostesses to the Music Study Club at its final meeting of the year Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Burr on Jackson street, with the members of the McDowell Study Club as honor guests.

The handsome home, with the added profusion of sweet peas throughout the lower floor, made an ideal setting for the beautiful program rendered by Mrs. H. H. Pulliam and Mrs. H. O. Troup, two of the Club's popular members.

Mrs. Pulliam was never more charming before an audience and her voice was at its best. With Mrs. H. O. Troup's sympathetic accompanying and with her own delicate and exquisite coloring, Mrs. Pulliam's two groups of songs were a rare musical feast.

Mrs. Troup gave a group of three delightful numbers.

The club is indeed fortunate in having among its membership two such accomplished musicians, who, together can furnish so brilliant a closing for its club season.

Following the program the club members and guests were entertained socially, during which time the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Georgia Miller and Mrs. Charles Eyster, served a delicious ice course.

Mrs. H. M. Eggers arrived Saturday night from Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Eggers will leave about the fifth of July for points in the north and east on an extended tour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nebrig have returned after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trotter at Chase, Alabama.

The Sunday school and Parish picnic of St. John's Episcopal church will be held at Fennell's Grove Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Cars will leave the Guild House at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Ruth Lankster and Miss Ruth Matchen of Albany are visiting in Birmingham.

Miss Euzula Griffin of Ardmore, returned home Sunday after a visit to her brother, J. C. Griffin.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, has returned to her home in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson, the mother of J. B. Patterson of Lacon, went to Greenville, Texas, for a visit to relatives Monday.

Miss Jessie St. Clair, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Lacon, went to her home in Dallas, Texas, Monday after an extended visit to relatives in Morgan county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatchett and daughter, Miss Ethel May, leave Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Forth Worth, Texas and Little Rock, Ark. They will be accompanied as far as Little Rock by their niece, Miss Elizabeth Scoggin, of Nashville.

## SEARCH FOR SEVEN BODIES CONTINUED

(Associated Press)  
JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., June 16—Search for seven bodies, known to be in the debris along the Watauga river, was continued and reconstruction of railroads and highways was begun today, following Friday night's devastating cloudburst in Carter county. Bodies of five of the twelve victims of floods recovered, were buried on the mountain side near their homes today. The remaining bodies are believed lodged under debris, near the river, which is now piled to a depth of 20 feet.

### MEETING OF BASEBALL LEAGUE TUESDAY

Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday school baseball league representatives in the Y. M. C. A. Dr. A. Abercrombie of the Central Baptist church, who is president of the newly organized league urges all churches to send their representatives. The rules and regulation under which the league will operate will be submitted and a schedule of dates on which the games will be played will be drafted.

NOTICE  
Mizpah Chapter No. 19, O. E. S. will hold its annual election of officers, June 17, 1924. Members are urged to be present. Sallie Nelson, Worthy Matron. Advt. Advt. 1t.



Minnie Burke, "Skyrocket of Musical Comedy" with Billy Wehle's "There She Goes" Co., at the Princess Theatre.

## Visiting Minister Asks Observance Of Sabbath Here

(Continued from page 1)

on life spelled either failure or success.

He said that "honey" in Italian, meant sour apples, he emphasized a certain way, but regular bee honey if emphasized correctly. He said life was sweet if its relations were properly observed and that things were put first, but bitter if mere selfish pleasures were put first, and mere security in business.

In his morning address at this church Dr. Hunt said that at Nashville of their own free will gasoline handlers asked for an ordinance that would make it convenient for automobile drivers to get their "gas" on some other day than Sunday.

Dr. Hunt named four powerful interests, which he said were against the kind of Sabbath the "Lord's Day Alliance" desired. He said some Sunday newspapers were "the citadel of Sabbath desecration," using the following expression: "Thousands of newspapers in the United States which issue the Sunday edition with its appeal to every age, color, and class constitute the real citadel of Sabbath desecration."

For Majority Only, if "Right"  
Dr. Hunt declared there was a great fallacy abroad to the effect that the majority should rule, but he said it should not in ethical matters, unless it was on the side of the Bible standards of right.

"A righteous minority can and should dictate and develop righteousness standards," said the speaker, and in this connection Dr. Hunt had the following to say concerning what he called "disloyal church members."

"Millions of men and women whose names are on the church roll and who should be loyal to God and His day, every week by their inconsistent attitude toward that day are making it impossible for them, consistently, to join the forces of Sabbath defense. The greed of such is not for gold, like the business promoters, I have spok-

en of, but for self gratification and pleasure. Such seek to translate God's Word in the light of their own convenience and pleasures, rather than in the light of His will."

Dr. Hunt urged his address that Morgan County form a local organiza-

tion to be affiliated with the Lord's Day Alliance although he made no efforts to form such an organization.

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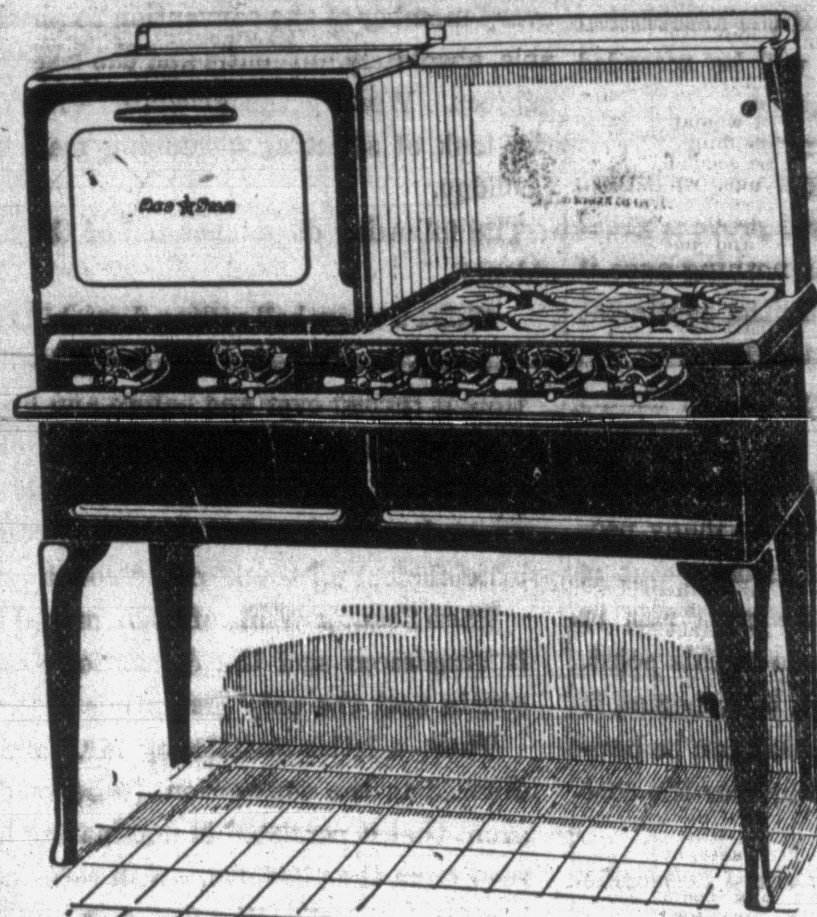
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## MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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The Way Madge Won Greater Contentment for Mamie.

I DID not speak to Mamie until twenty miles of our journey to New York had passed. Purposely I had driven at only a moderate rate of speed, although the wonderful, almost deserted stretches of the Montauk Highway were a constant temptation to a greater pressure of my foot upon the gas. But I wanted no delay in the schedule I had set for myself and I meant to risk no friction of tires or other possible results of higher speed. As we were coming into East Quogue, which, roughly speaking, marked one-fifth of my journey, I slowed down the car at a spot just beyond the little cluster of shops, stopped it, turned off the engine and spoke to the girl at my side. "You may get out now and walk around a bit," I said curtly. She did not stir from the position in which, through deference to Katherine's warning, I had placed her at the beginning of the journey. With her body turned so that she could see the suitcases in the tonneau behind her and her head resting on her folded arms, she remained motionless, and I thought she had fallen asleep, until her voice sounded muffled, but sudden from her hidden face: "I don't want to get out here where people can see me. I'd rather wait till we get away from the houses. I'm not tired anyway."

"Get Out—Quickly!"

The suspicion voiced by Katherine, but partly lulled by her quiescence since we started leaped into life again and made my voice icily peremptory.

"You will get out now," I said, "and walk around. If you wish some crackers or candy I will buy them for you. But please remember not to tell me again what you will or will not do. Get out now, quickly."

It was the same tone I would have used toward an unruly dog, and indeed I felt as if I had some sort of strange animal in my charge as the girl lifted her face from her arms and looked at me before obeying me. It was only for an instant that the strange, fierce glare beat upon me from the ordinary expression, but I saw in her cold face, but although my own eyes did not flinch.

## THE HOME KITCHEN

### Preserving Aids for Busy Women—Apricot Hints

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON  
The Authority on Home Cooking

THE facts for each housewife to consider regarding preserving and conserving are serious, but her need for the good things and the source of materials should influence her decision.

A business or professional woman, for instance, with a small family, whose housekeeping must be economical, and whose time is so valuable, will find it cheaper to buy her preserves and conserves as she needs them. Her time is too valuable and her free time too limited to make it advisable for her to put up her own sweets.

For the woman in an apartment, also where there is little cool storage space, it is foolish to attempt more than a few jars or glasses of favorites. But for the woman who has a well-managed and productive kitchen garden and fruit trees, it is an economy to preserve fruit and berries as they come in their season.

Many women who conserve in quantity have a fruit picked and put it in the evening, then early the next morning go on with the work. If strained juice from the jelly-bag is allowed to run into big pitchers, it is much easier to handle and measure. It is usually run into crocks, which are hard to lift, and it is wasteful to have to dip it out with cups before the crock can be lifted. Paraffine melted in an old but clean, sealed with a spout, is handy to melt as needed and pour onto the tops of the glasses.

Everything to be canned or preserved must be in perfect condition. Otherwise the work is a waste of labor and sugar.

A few pint jars of young beets pickled, or sweet pickled, are convenient to have on the shelves. A few pints of macedoine vegetables, consisting of peas, finely cut, fine beans, diced carrots and potatoes and tiny button onions, used together, may be canned. Then when winter comes they can be drained for salad use or creamed. A few jars of whole, firm tomatoes should be put up with salads in view.

The season for fresh apricots in most places is short, and they never get very cheap. For jam, they are simply wiped off with a soft cloth, halved and stoned. They are then put into a preserve-kettle with three-quarters of a pint of sugar to a full pint of the fruit, melted down slowly, skimmed well and stirred almost continuously as the mass grows heavy. Try the juice on a cold plate.

When it jells slightly, or as old-fashioned housewives used to say, when it is "tacky," fill the jam-pots and get the jam to cool. A few of the apricot stones should be cracked and a kernel should be put on top of each pot for additional flavor. Cover down the jam in the usual way when it is cold.

If a conserve is to be made, add to the fruit a diced, fresh, sweet pineapple and the juice from the core and a pint or more of stoned, fresh cherries. A cupful of sugar will be needed with the pineapple and a half pint of sugar with the cherries. When all has been cooked down a little stiffer than for jam, add two cupfuls of chopped English walnuts, then pour the potpourri into pots. The apricots make lovely preserves. To avoid their being too sweet, a pint of apple or pineapple juice may be added with the sugar to bring up the flavor.

## "BUT NOT IN SAND" -- By Juanita Hamel



"DRAW me hearts, Cupid, but not in sand. Too soon the tide will wash away into oblivion these fleeting marks. But you can, if you will, trace in my heart impressions which will live forever, and life, unlike the tide, will only make them stronger and more dear. Don't waste your precious efforts on the ungrateful sand, O little God of Love, when there are hearts—waiting and eager—for your touch to quicken them to life!"

## WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Making Homes Reflect Us

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SHE'S bought a farm, a nice little, cozy little, jolly little farm, with peaches and pears and apples and cherries and things.

And a strawberry bed and some gooseberry bushes and two rows of currants, white and black and red, and a blackberry scramble down by the barn and some walnut trees and an old door-stone and an old farmhouse and she's planning and painting and digging and planting and planning and hoping, and the worst of it is, all her friends want to help her.

And some of 'em agree about the way the farmhouse ought to look. One of the friends is a decorator and she fairly faints with horror at the idea of flowered paper on the wall or bright colors or anything.

"Have a dull, restful gray for the living-room walls," says the decorator, "and soft, neutral curtains for the window, and your room will be correct. Don't have many pictures, move most of the furniture out. What you want is space and quiet—that's the thing nowadays."

And one of the friends is smart—oh, very smart!—and she says cretonnes are the very idea. Mrs. Thumgumy Something has just done her country house all over in cretonne and it's too sweet for words!

"Roses, don't you know, and poppies, and one of the rooms has purple parrots on a green background, too wonderful for words, and there's a real parrot on a kind of bird tree in the corner. It's just full of atmosphere!"



Winifred Black

Ruth with the kitten in her arms and a blue sash around her waist. And she's even going to have farm things to eat, same as her grandmother used to have.

No, no, it isn't a fad or a pose, it's reality. The woman who's bought the farm is sick and tired of art for art's sake and "effects" and low tones and all the rest of the subtlety sort of thing. She says that a gray wall gives her the glooms and dull curtains give her the blues and she's going to have a house that she likes, herself, whether anybody else likes it or not.

### Trying to Better Herself

A house full of comfortable chairs and easy couches and quiet nooks, a house with a front porch and a back porch and some roses climbing over both of them. A house where the birds will build in the eaves, a house that's part of the landscape and part of the background, a house that's meant to be lived in by the people who love it.

I am glad of it. I do wish people would build their own houses and furnish them their own way and live in 'em just exactly as they like to live, and then we wouldn't all be as much alike as peas in a pod or pins in a nice, crisp, new paper of pins just home from the shop.

Some day we'll all know enough to dress like ourselves and look like ourselves and act like ourselves and stop doing things just because it's "being done," and then the world will be, it seems to me—oh, how much more interesting!

## How to Guard Against Beauty Blemishes

By LUCRETIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

THE woman who possesses fine, soft skin may truly congratulate herself for her possession is a distinct beauty asset.

At the same time, she must remember that there are drawbacks, as there are likely to be to many of our blessings unless we know how to treat them. Where her complexion is concerned, she may enjoy the soft shell-like glow which her skin possesses when it is in good condition, but she will also spend time and care in draining the fine lines that excessive dryness and exposure etch in her skin.

Thin, fine complexioners respond very quickly to care, but they also respond perhaps with more rapidity to adverse conditions.

So if you possess a complexion of this type, you may well consider yourself fortunate. But you will also do well to realize that you are entrusted with a beauty possession which may give you trouble unless you care for it to the best of your ability.

I consider this advice in the shape of a warning—for I know so well that the first signs of warm weather, and the later effects of Summer sun, are likely to leave their traces on the delicate complexion.

Sunburn and freckles are the despair of many a woman. That they are most readily attracted to thin, fine skin is no compensation when we look in the mirror and see our smooth complexion of Winter marred by tan and mottled with freckles.

However, it is best to be philosophical and remember that Winter will come again and your skin will have a chance to regain its original whiteness. You may also remember that sunburn is considered rather smart in these days when women even use brown powder to achieve the dark effect.

Here is a lotion I consider excellent for the purpose. All you need is:

Cucumbers.  
Water to cover.  
Alcohol.  
Rose-water.

Cut your cucumbers in round slices, leaving the rind on them.



Lucretia Bori

Two or three will make plenty of the lotion. Put these in a saucepan over a brisk fire, with just enough water to cover them. Cook until soft and then strain through a muslin cloth.

To a pint of this liquid, add an ounce of alcohol, a tablespoonful of borax and one-half ounce of rose-water. Bottle and apply nightly with a piece of cotton, letting the lotion dry on your skin.

Wash off in the morning with warm water, followed by a cool rinse.

## Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, JUNE 17.

The astral influence for this day may be interpreted as generally propitious. The tendency may be toward enterprise and initiative in many directions, a condition possibly attendant upon the removal of an old obstacle long impeding progress. Substantial return should follow upon all well-directed effort. Those in the employment of others are under a good rule for recognition or advancement. Industry and application in every direction should receive its reward.

Those whose birthday it is should look for a year of activity and substantial growth in all lines of endeavor, and those in the employment of others should push for advancement or recognition from persons in authority provided they are undeniably deserving. A child born on this day will be active, energetic, resourceful and industrious and will rise in life through its own industry and effort to a responsible position.

## Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: My husband has been staying out very late at night. My neighbors tell me he goes with girls to dances. Should I speak to him about this?

HEART-BROKEN.

HEART-BROKEN: Don't lend a willing ear to gossip. Tell your neighbors that you have complete faith in your husband and would prefer that they did not come to you with tales about him. Say nothing to your husband. Just be as attractive, sweet and kind as you possibly can so that he will wish to include you in his pleasures. If you make yourself companionable and show him that you enjoy the things he does, I am sure he will soon take you to dances with him. But always trust and have faith in him, my dear, and do not doubt his love. For that is the surest way of killing love.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I have been writing to a young man whom I have known since childhood, but I have not seen him since that time. His letters have

always been rather boyish, but full of interest. Lately, however, his letters have changed. His professions of love most ardently, even to mentioning his intentions of making me his wife for which I have reproached him severely.

He says he can give no special reason for his love, and denies that he is talking idly. Frankly, I have never written any "love stuff" which would promote such letters as his.

Probably you will tell me to kindly ask the young man to be more formal in his correspondence, but I have done that already.

What is your opinion of the affair, and what would you advise me to do?

LENA S.

LENA S.: It is silly to even think of marrying this man whom you really do not know. Why don't you ask your parents to invite him to your home—if it is at all possible for him to come—and really get to know one another?

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl still in my teens

and about a year ago I met a young man who is very good-looking, popular and quite well-to-do. People tell me I should not go with him as he had a bad reputation in his home town. He tells me not to heed these people, for what they say is only gossip and not true.

My mother thinks he is very nice and always welcomes him at our house.

Whenever I go any place with him he is in every respect a gentleman.

Please advise me whether I should heed these people and discontinue our friendship. SWIFTIE.

SWIFTIE: Dame Gossip so often spreads untrue tales. This young man has gained your respect as well as the respect of your mother. That far overbalances any rumor about him, and so I suggest that you ignore all the talk and continue the friendship.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

## YOUR HEALTH

### How You May Avoid Dangers of a Summer Cold

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,  
United States Senator from New York,  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



JUST because the weather is warm is no reason why you need expect to avoid colds. The meanest sort of cold is a Summer cold.

Time and again I have told you that the advent of a cold is an evidence of neglect. It may be it was due to a neglect which seemed necessary. For instance, you may be a judge, or a lawyer, or a jurymen. You may be a legislator and have to attend sessions held in places not as clean or as well-ventilated as you wish. The circumstances may be such that there appears no way to avoid doing the thing your common sense tells you is a crime against your body.

No public building should be erected unless the plans provide for ample ventilation. If it is possible to do so, the building should be so placed as to admit direct sunlight. Churches, schools, courthouses, municipal office buildings, capitols—all buildings erected through taxation or public appeal—should be absolutely sanitary. No such building is sanitary unless it can be summed and ventilated.

Exposure to bad air is a fruitful cause for colds, Summer and Winter. But a more common cause is neglect of the intestinal tract, skin and kidneys—the eliminating organs. Nature demands that the wastes of the body shall be speedily removed. If they are dammed up, there is trouble.

I have many times explained how necessary it is to get the waste substances into solution or to keep them moist. The kidneys and skin can do nothing with dry or mudlike material. Perfect solution is essential to elimination.

On this account every one should drink lots of water, pints of it every day. Don't fail to do this if you would be well and have a clear skin. The intestinal tract fails to function as it should if there is not enough fluid in the system. Even then it may be sluggish in its operation.

Next time you have a sore throat or a sudden attack of sneezing and running of the nose, take note of the condition of your bowels. Almost always you will find that you are constipated. You may have misused a movement only for a day, but it has been long enough to have the wastes poison your system.

Late hours, loss of sleep, overwork, worry—all these are factors. They indicate, too, neglect of yourself. Your manner of living is wrong and the cold has been sent along as a warning. Heed it, because if you don't, some more serious ailment may come next time.

### Answers to Health Questions

FAY, G.—What makes silver cuff-links and a silver buckle turn black? My husband cannot wear anything silver for this reason. Even silver coins, carried in his pocket, turn black in a day or two.

A.—This condition is probably due to the nature of your husband's work.

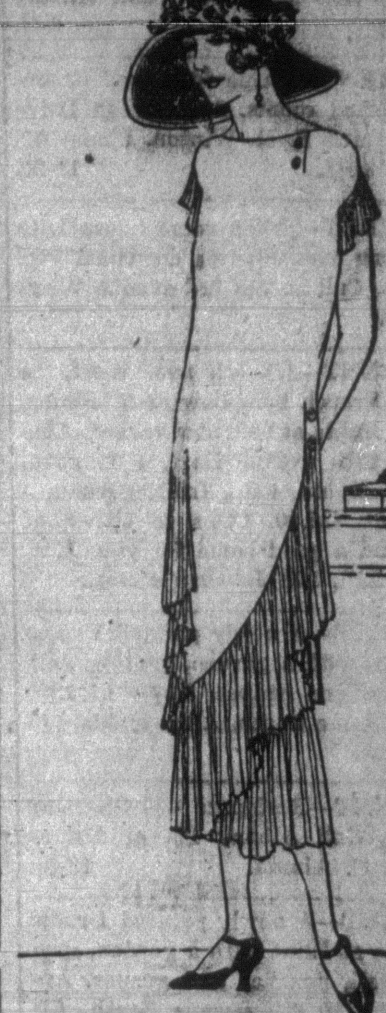
MRS. FRID, L. Q.—Will two cups of cocoa for breakfast harm an adult? Is it all right to drink about one and one-half quarts of milk a day? Or would it be better to drink coffee?

A.—Two cups of cocoa for breakfast will not harm an adult and milk is very beneficial. Both of these drinks are better for you than coffee.

MRS. C. R. P. Q.—How long after

## Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



This Blue Crpe Afternoon Frock Is Worn with a Striking Hat.

SOFT blue crpe, of a light blue with just a suggestion of gray in it, is the effective material that makes the youthful frock shown above.

The only trimming appears in the form of pleats. These make spiral tiers on the skirt and form the tiny sleeves.

The hat is in a striking shade of lacquer red crpe, with gray feathers and gray edging. The tones of red and blue of frock and hat make a striking combination.



## Classified Ads and Business Directory

**J. A. THORNHILL**—Rentals, collections, fire insurance, loans, with money in hand, houses to rent or sell. Phone 115 Albany.

**SPECIALS**—Today. All the money you need, 724 6th ave. W., at \$26, 640 Jackson at \$20, 1428 5th Ave. S., at \$25, 1722 5th S. at \$12, 1820 5th S. at \$12.50. J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnston street.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—New refrigerators. Old ones taken in exchange. Carrell Furniture Co. Bank street. Decatur 29-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Concessions at Malone park for the Fourth of July. See me at once. B. L. Malone. 16-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Ice cream and cold drinks rights at park. B. L. Malone. 16-3t.

**FOR SALE**—1 inch iron pipe, one lot of brick. Can save you money on both. At Schulman's. 413 Second avenue. Phone Albany 253. 16-6t.

**FOR SALE**—Buick light six at a bargain. All tires good, but one. Starter generator and battery good. First \$150 buys this car. Call Albany 543. 16-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Old papers. Call at Daily Office. Five cents per bundle. 27-1f.

**FOR SALE**—A desirable eight room brick home. Centrally located on Grant street. Attractive terms. Apply 314 Grant street for information.

**FOR SALE**—Corner lot in Frey Addition. Apply D. S. Echols. 10-1f.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One two ton truck. See D. S. Echols. 7-1f.

**TYPEWRITERS**—Underwood \$25.00. Royal \$22.50. Both in good condition. H. E. Carpenter. 113 W. Vine street, Decatur. 13-3t.

**FOR SALE**—One 15 foot porch awning. One 8 foot porch shade. Both in good condition. Call 360 W. Albany. 14-3t.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—A cottage 413 Jackson street. Possession given July 15. Call Albany 133 or Decatur 281. 16-1f.

**FOR RENT**—1206 3d A. at \$20, 144 4 W. at \$20, 1015 Sherman at \$18, 211 Ferry at \$15, 526 Church at \$15, 221 Ferry at \$20. J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnston street.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—Bee-Vac Electric carpet cleaners. New home Sewing machines. Storage space. If you want to store your furniture. Schimmel and Hunter. 415-417 Second avenue. Phone Albany 47. 8-1f.

**FOR RENT**—One five room apartment, with all modern conveniences. Furnace heated. In 400 block Sherman street. Call Albany 47. 6-1f.

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms. 214 Gordon Drive east. Mrs. S. M. Winton. Phone Albany 44-J. 11-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Seven room house with modern conveniences on Third ave. West. Call at 713 3rd avenue West. 11-3t.

**FOR RENT**—229 5th ave. West, a neat French bungalow of 5 rooms, bath, lights at \$30, now vacant. Also 1616 13th avenue East, a 5 room home, lights, bath, fruit, garden, 4 lots at \$25.00. Class to either of these and a good home for you. J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnston street.

**FOR RENT**—A newly painted 5 room cottage with a garden, garage, well, peaches and grapes. Apply at 1319 6th Avenue South, Albany, Ala. 13-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Residence 420 Sherman street. Call Albany 177 or 286 or see T. C. Almon. 13-3t.

**FOR RENT**—A newly painted 4 room cottage at Flint with a garden, garage, well, peaches and grapes. Apply at 1319 6th avenue South, Albany, Ala. 13-3t.

**MR. AND MRS. C. W. STROTHER**—are invited to be guests of the Princess theater tonight at 8 o'clock.

**FOR RENT**—Apartment at 340 Sherman street. Reception hall, three large rooms, kitchen and private bath hot and cold water. Mrs. M. T. Littlejohn, Town Creek, Ala. 14-3t.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Position as housekeeper in some good home; I am thoroughly experienced. Address Miss Alma LeMay, 144 Sherman Street. 16-1f.

**WANTED**—Issues of the Daily of the date April 11. Kindly bring to Daily office and receive ten cents. 11-1f.

**WANTED**—To repair, refinish, pack and upholster your furniture. All work guaranteed. J. H. Harris, at the Twin City Mattress company. Phone Decatur 124. 12-6t.

**WANTED**—1,000 men and women in Albany-Decatur to have their repairing and alterations done by our expert tailor, Charley Beimly at the Decatur Dry Cleaning company, 618 Bank street. Phone Decatur 216. 10-6t.

**WANTED**—To exchange Burroughs bank adding machine for Underwood typewriter. W. W. Rahm. 13-3t.

**COLORED men** wanted to qualify for sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis, Mo. 14-1f.

## LOST OR FOUND

**LOST**—Saturday night possibly near Moseley-Eggers Shoe company on 2nd avenue, black bill fold pocket-book containing \$5.00 in currency. Central National bank name on outside. Return to Daily office for reward. 16-1t.

**FOUND**—Bunch of keys in leather case. Owner can have same by identifying at the Daily office and paying for advertising. 16-1t.

**LOST**—Bunch of four keys. Reward for return to Daily office. 14-3t.

**FOUND**—Bunch keys June 6th, 1924 at 7:21 a. m. Describe. Box 539, Decatur, Ala. 7-6t.

**LOST**—Keys and container with name on metal tag. Return to R. F. Warren, 425 East Moulton street and receive reward. 13-3t.

**LOST**—Female setter puppy. Black and white, four months old. Notify American Railway Express or Decatur 51. 16-3t.

**Blood Tonic Bitters Tablets** are recommended for indigestion, constipation, impure blood, skin eruption, rheumatism, etc., y mail \$1.00 box. Droelle Remedy Co., Detroit, Michigan. 14-1t.

**WE sell the famous Columbia** gramophone and records, both new and second hand. Prices from \$7.50 each up to as high as \$800.00. Your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. Hear our late records, they are hot. 16-3t.

**REFRIGERATORS and ice boxes**, both new and second hand. The largest stock ever before. C-us B-4—U buy. The Little Furniture Store, 119 West Church street, Decatur. 16-3t.

**WE HAVE FOR SALE IN TRINITY** a nice home of seven rooms, large porches, sleeping porch, bath room, barn, all outhouses, 1 1/2 acres, large nice shade trees, best water anywhere. This property can be bought cheap, long easy terms, this is an opportunity for someone. See Clyde Hendrix or J. C. White at the Tennessee Valley Bank. 16-6t.

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Albany, Alabama  
June 14, 1924

To the Property Owners and Tax Payers of Albany:

As the street paving program now under way and the assessments therefor are commanding the serious attention of a large number of property owners and taxpayers in this city at the present time a few words in reference thereto may not be amiss.

The present paving program was commenced in June 1919 under the Administration, October 1918 to October 1920, the total cost of which at that time was estimated at about \$375,000.00.

The wisdom of such an extensive paving program all at one time under the most favorable conditions and the selling of \$363,000.00 worth of improvement bonds, which commenced to bear interest immediately on their delivery, to pay for improvements so extensive, as to require, under any sort of conditions, two years and more to complete, was seriously questioned by a great number of property owners at that time.

It was the opinion of many, that since everything that went into the cost of these improvements was at the peak at that time, that in the best interests of the property owners affected by them, it would have been wise to have deferred this paving program until such time as conditions became more favorable.

It was also thought by many that since a large amount of the property of the city abutting on the contemplated improvements, and since the city was practically in a Bankrupt condition, the shouldering by the city of the enormous amount which would be assessed against its property by reason of these improvements must work a serious hardship on the City and even on the tax payer who was not immediately affected by the improvements.

It was known by many that under the most favorable conditions, the City would be unable to show that all of the property abutting on these improvements had been enhanced in value, in an amount equal to the amount of the assessments, and that therefore the City must bear the difference between the assessment and any judgment rendered by the court thus placing another additional burden on the City to be taken care of by the tax payers.

The city authorities at that time were appealed to along these lines, arguments were presented to them, protests made to them, they were advised and requested to desist from such an extensive program at a time when every condition was against it. These appeals, protests and arguments were unheeded, nor were the views of the great general public on this matter entertained by the city authorities, and the paving program went on its way rejoicing.

On June 10th, 1919 the services of the City as Engineers for this paving project, and for such services they were to receive a fee of 5 per cent on the total cost of all improvements, and up to the time when the paving program was stopped by injunction, about \$16,000.00 had been paid to them, which amount, in addition to the cost of the improvements and other overhead charges was assessed against the property affected by the improvements.

This fee of 5 per cent was paid, in spite of the fact that the services of other and no doubt competent engineers had been offered to the city for 4 per cent of the total cost of the improvements.

Aldermen Chenault and Brock strenuously opposed the employing of Messrs. Lund and Hill, whether because of the fact that the services of other Engineers were available for less money, or that they considered the former services of these men unsatisfactory, or that they did not want them at any price, I am unable to say.

Plans and specifications which were

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supposed to govern the construction of the streets were prepared, however, as the work progressed it soon became evident that in the preparation of these plans and specifications a useless expense had been incurred, as these plans and specifications had been entirely lost sight of by the contractor, as there was no more similarity between the plans and the streets, than between a box car and a flying machine.

The departure from the plans and specifications by the contractor was so flagrant, that it became necessary for me as agent for property owners more largely interested in these improvements than any other property owner in the city to protest to the City Council and individually to each member of the Council, and the Engineer was compelled to admit that the work was not being constructed in conformity with specifications, and at the same time and place assurances were given that corrections would be made, notwithstanding which, the work continued as before, without any regard to plans or to specifications.

In the meantime the city authorities were also doing some shying from plans, specifications and provisions of the Ordinances authorizing these improvements, and these departures by the authorities from plans, specifications and provisions of the Ordinances were made without the property owners interested having been given an opportunity to protest, object or concur, although such departures seriously affected the property owners, and were so numerous that lack of space prevents their enumeration.

There were several classes of pavement used in this paving program, among which was one known as class "D", the original contract price of which was \$1.75 per square yard, and on March 16th, 1920 a number of very material changes affecting the program were agreed to by the City authorities, the Engineer and the contractor, and I might add without the interested property owners having been consulted. One of these changes consisted in reducing the price of class "D" pavement from \$1.75 to \$1.50 per square yard, but, in spite of this reduction and in spite of the fact that the proper authorities were instructed by the council to enter into a contract with the W. M. Leftwich company that would embody all of the changes agreed to as well as the reduction of class "D" pavement from \$1.75 to \$1.50 per square yard, the contract entered into was at a price of \$1.75 per square yard, and as there were some 70,000 square yards of this pavement, this in itself would have been quite an item if allowed to continue.

For the privilege of being allowed to sell \$363,000.00 worth of improvement bonds, the handsome sum of \$19,750.00 was paid to the purchasers, and it was the purpose of the Council to assess this \$19,750.00 against the property on the streets improved.

During practically all of the time these improvements were under way I continued to make strenuous objections to the Council, in behalf of the property owners for whom I was acting as agent, both as to the quantity and quality of the material used and the workmanship employed in the construction of these streets, and in addition to this, an expert in street building was employed by the property holders whom I was representing.

After a thorough inspection and test of the streets under construction had been made, and acting on the advice of this expert, we advised the council of October 1920 to October 1922, that the work completed had not been done in conformity with plans and specifications, that the work under way was not being done in accordance with specifications, that we would not have any trouble in establishing those facts, and that we believed it to be our duty to say to them that if the streets in the paving program were not built in conformity with the specifications governing their construction, we should exert every effort to resist payment for the construction of the streets abutting on our property.

Since there seemed to be no inclination on the part of those in authority to remedy conditions complained of, and since the money derived from the sale of the \$363,000.00 worth of improvement bonds had been spent and very little to show for it, and since arrangements had been made by the Council to borrow \$150,000.00 from the American National Bank of Nashville, and it had become apparent that improvements estimated to cost around \$375,000.00 at a time when every thing that went into them, both material and labor was sky high, were going to cost about \$600,000.00, and this in spite of the fact that there had been a most appreciable decline in the cost of both material and labor, we were compelled to resort to legal proceedings to stop, if possible, what we conceived to be unparalleled waste of the peoples money, the confiscation of our property and the property of every one affected by these improvements, and the finishing touches on the Bankruptcy of the city, and in these legal proceedings our position

was upheld both in the Circuit and Supreme Courts, and the work was stopped.

In spite of the fact that our position was sound, and in spite of the fact that serious doubts existed as to our liability for any part of the assessments under the various improvement Ordinances, we approached the present City Council in reference to a settlement so that order might be brought out of chaos, and thus demonstrated to them that we were willing to pay a fair cost for these improvements, and that we were not trying to evade payment of the cost of them, as had been charged by some.

The City Engineer and the Engineer employed by us, agreed on a price and reported their findings to the Council which were concurred in and adopted by them, however, the property owners whom I was representing insisted that every property owner affected by these improvements be allowed the same reduction in their assessments, to which the Council agreed and a settlement was affected, which settlement and subsequent proceedings made it possible for the present Council to proceed with and finish at least a portion of the paving program commenced in 1919.

At the present time the W. M. Leftwich company of Nashville who were the original contractors on the paving program of 1919 are before the council with a bill for some \$20,000.00 which they claim is due them on retained percentage.

I do not believe this city is either legally or morally due this concern one dollar, nor do I believe that the present or any future Council will ever allow this claim, on the contrary I believe that the W. M. Leftwich company is due the city some \$40,000.00 on account of their failure to build as good streets as were contracted for.

I do not believe that the Council of 1920-1922 had any right to arbitrarily fix a charge of 25 per cent of the total cost of the improvements and assess this charge against the property affected and christen it "Overhead Expenses," unless it could show that these expenses did actually amount to 25 per cent and if the "Overhead expenses" did amount to 25 per cent then the Administrations responsible for such an enormous "Overhead Expense" must stand condemned.

I believe that no city council should assess property with a greater charge for Engineering Expense, than the amount actually incurred for this purpose, that it should not assess property with interest that it has not paid and that it should not charge a greater rate of interest on deferred payments than is being paid by it on improvement bonds all of which has been done in the making up of the recent assessments, for the Council to do otherwise must put it in the business of street building for profit.

I believe that it was wrong for the preliminary report of the Engineer to show that a certain class pavement would cost about \$6.75 per front foot when an inferior class substituted would have cost from \$13.22 to \$14.43 per front foot, unless a settlement had been affected.

I believe that it was wrong for the preliminary report of the Engineer to show that Sixth Avenue East would cost about \$4.00 per front foot when that part of it between Moulton and Sixth street South would have cost \$8.15 per front foot, and that part of it between Sixth and Eleventh streets South would have cost \$10.29 per front foot unless a settlement had been affected and agreed upon.

I believe that when the streets authorized to be paved have been completed, the cost to the property owners will be greatly in excess of \$125,000.00 more than it should have been.

I believe that some of the streets at least, that were built by the Administrations of 1918 to 1922 will be worn out long before they can be paid for, even though the ten installments are promptly paid as they become due.

I believe that all of this is due to the unbusiness like methods employed by what was supposed to be business Administrations of 1918 to 1922.

I believe that if there could be turned back into the City Treasury the unnecessary interest paid out on bonds of the city, while the funds have been lying idle in local banks, swelling their deposits but depleting the resources of the city, the financial condition of the city treasury would not be so deplorable.

From all of this it is very evident that in the next municipal election, great care and caution must be exercised by the tax payers of this city, in the selection of their Mayor and Aldermen, so that only careful, considerate and conservative men may be selected, men who will see the wisdom of refraining to place further and unnecessary burdens on the tax payers until such time as the growth and demands of the city will warrant it, and until such time as they can see the fairness and the justice in the city assuming a portion of the cost of the assessments for improvements.

Signed, John Patterson,  
Paid Advertising It.

## OFFICE CAT



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We can't have an ideal national life unless we as individuals have less high life and more home life.

A hen is the only living critter that can set still and produce dividends.

This oil investigation promises to leave a candacy here and there only a grease spot.

As it appears now, the worst drawback to many people about the radio is that you have to stay at home to enjoy it.

Your success really ought to contribute to the success of other people.

Correct this sentence: "I'm fifty-two, he declared, and I don't feel a day older than I did at thirty."

Our physicians nowadays are too high, remarked Ragson-Tatters. Seems like they can't even lance a boil no more without two nurses and an assistant to give the Annie Thetic.

Easy street is hard to find.

The pupils in a Fredonia, Kan., school were given invitations to an art exhibit, says the Herald, which announced the hour at "3 p. m." One little chap walked gravely up to the teacher and inquired if the p. m. stood for Paw and Maw.

Why is it so much easier to climb into bed than out of bed?

"The boss says that ignorance is bliss.  
"Well, he seems to be pretty happy.

It is now feared that bobbing may cause baldness. It is certain to make the hair shorter, at any rate.

It is better to have loved and lost than to be sued for alimony and cost.

Correct this sentence: He isn't at all sleepy, said the mother, but he never complains when I tell him it is bedtime.

Back To The Farm.

Farmer—What's the matter with you? I sent you out to brand the live stock and here you come back all blisters?

New Help—Well, I did have some trouble branding the bees.

Don't pity the man with the hoe. He's probably after fish bait.

## Did It Ever Occur to You

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